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and is under examination. It is not possible to say when exactly the Bill will be introduced in the Assembly. It is, however, expected to be introduced as early as possible."

Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation.

* 309 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the former Pudukkottai State Government held shares in the Pudukkottai Electric Supply Corporation;

(*b*) if so, how much;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these shares were sold away;

(*d*) if so when, to whom, by whom, and why; and

(*e*) what the profit or loss is?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari) :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Details are given in a statement[a] laid on the table of the House.

" (*e*) As the total investment amounted to Rs. 27,500 and as the sale price was Rs. 31,500, there was a profit of Rs. 4,000."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Since the admitted policy of the Madras State Government is to nationalize the Corporation and since this Corporation is likely to be nationalized at a future date, and since this investment was yielding us a pretty good dividend, where was the necessity for the Government to sell away the shares? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It was a small amount; the shares were worth only about Rs. 27,500, and so it was thought that it was not necessary to keep these shares with the Government. Therefore they have been sold away."

Issue of season tickets in Government bus service.

* 310 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether season tickets or free passes are issued to any Government servants, and if so, to whom, so far as the Madras City Transport is concerned?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No season tickets have so far been issued in the Government Bus Transport.

Duty passes have been issued to the employees of the Government Bus Service and the Government Automobile Workshop. These passes are intended to enable the employees to travel free in State buses from their places of residence to their places of residence to their place of duty.

Passes at a nominal cost of Rs. 5 per mensem each have olso been issued to certain members of the Police Department in Madras City to enable them to travel free on duty. The cost of these passes is debited to the Police Department."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 259 infra.

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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈ పట్టణంలో ఉండే చిన్న చిన్న ఉద్యోగస్థులు ప్రతినిత్యం, బస్సులలో ప్రయాణం చేస్తూంటారు. వారికి సదుపాయం కలుగజేయు నిమిత్తం తక్కువధరకు ప్యాసులు ఇచ్చేవిషయమై ప్రభుత్వం యేమైనా ఆలోచిస్తున్నదా."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir; we are examining that question separately. I only said that so far no tickets have been issued, and the matter is under investigation."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to state that passes are being given to Police officials on duty. Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that not even one Police constable or Sub-Inspector or other Police officer who travels by bus shows the pass to the conductor; nor is the conductor in the habit of demanding the pass from them, with the result that no Police official travels with a pass? They travel free."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The only answer is that all conductors are satisfied that the Police people have got the passes." (Laughter.)

University for Rayalaseema.

* 311 *Q.*—SRI T. NAGI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any scheme is under consideration for the starting of a University for Rayalaseema for the benefit of the students of Rayalaseema; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation on this subject?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No scheme is under consideration.

" (*b*) Yes, representations were received on the subject and the Government have decided to defer the question for the present."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" స్కీము కన్సిడరేషనులో లేదని ప్రభుత్వం వారంటున్నారు. కాని ప్రజలు రాయలసీమ విద్యాలయాలను మద్రాసు విశ్వ విద్యాలయం నుంచి విడదీసి వాటికొక ప్రత్యేక విశ్వ విద్యాలయాన్ని యేర్పాటు చేయవలెనని కోరుతున్నారు కనుక ఇకముందైనా ఈ విషయమై ప్రభుత్వం ఆలోచిస్తుందా?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, as regards the proposal for a University for Rayalaseema, the Government are not opposed to any such suggestion on the merits; but at the present time, on account of the financial circumstances and various other considerations, it is not possible to take it up."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఒక వంక ప్రభుత్వంవారు, ప్రధాన మంత్రి రాయల 2–20 p.m.
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